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SUBJ: CHURCHILL RESEARCH RANGE AGREEMENT (TIAS 7024)

1. THE 1970 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND CANADA REGARDING THE US ACTIVITIES AT THE CRR WILL EXPIRE BY ITS TERMS ON JUNE 30, 1973 UNLESS EXTENDED.

2. BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED UTILITY OF THE RANGE FOR US ACTIVITIES THE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THIS AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE YEAR PERIOD.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT NOTE TO EFFECT EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SHOW DRAFT TEXT TO EXTAFF AND FIND OUT IF EXTAFF AGREEABLE TO SUCH EXTENSION PRIOR TO OFFICIAL PRESENTATION.

4. QUOTE SIR: PARA. I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CONCERNING THE SUPPORT
OF UNITED STATES ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCHILL RESEARCH
RANGE, EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES SIGNED AT OTTAWA
NOVEMBER 16 AND DECEMBER 18, 1970.

PARA. BY ITS TERMS THE AGREEMENT WILL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30,

1973, UNLESS EXTENDED FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODS. BECAUSE OF
THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN CONTINUED ACCOMMO-
DATION OF UNITED STATES ACTIVITIES AT THE RANGE, I HAVE
THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BE EXTENDED FOR AN
ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, THAT IS, UNTIL JUNE 30,
1976, UNLESS TERMINATED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT ON THREE
MONTHS' WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER OR UNLESS EXTENDED FOR
ADDITIONAL PERIODS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERN-
MENTS.

PARA. IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA, I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE
AND YOUR AFFIRMATIVE REPLY CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT ON THIS
MATTER EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY.

PARA. ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE RUSH

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